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In re application of:

DALE B. SCHENK et al.

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Application No.: 09/724,288

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: PREVENTION AND TREATMENT
OF AMYLOIDOGENIC DISEASE

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 1647

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the time to respond for five months, from April 8, 2001 up to and including September 8, 2001 is submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 47, 49, 51-59, 61-66 and 67.

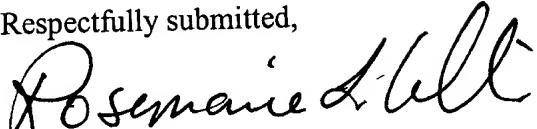
REMARKS

After entry of this preliminary amendment, claims 1, 47, 48, 50, 60, and 67 are pending.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite
prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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